



HIGHWAY ALERT

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WEEKLY HIGHWAY ALERT – RICHMOND DISTRICT

COLONIAL HEIGHTS – Road construction that is expected to cause delays from **July 17-24, 2009** is listed below. Updates are marked in bold.

For the latest information on traffic and road conditions, travelers can call 511, VDOT's 24-hour interactive telephone service or visit www.511virginia.org. Drivers can also sign up to receive personalized traffic alerts by e-mail or text messages. Real-time traffic camera images are available at www.trafficland.com.

Note: mm stands for mile marker.

HIGH PROFILE

Location	Highway/Road	Date/Time	Activity	Details
District wide	Various routes in Richmond including I-64, I-295 and Rt. 360	July 21-23 6:30 p.m.-6:30 a.m.	Hauling oversized load	Truck will start in Newport News and travel to Martinsville. See routes, map and schedule: http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/richmond/2009/three_oversized_loads_to41576.asp
Henrico	I-295 south between the I-64 interchange (Exit 53) and Route 33 (Exit 49)	Through Summer 2010 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. (weeknights only)	Repaving project	There will be alternating lane closures on I-295 south between I-64 interchange (Exit 53) and Route 33 (Exit 49) starting July 19 from 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. (weeknights only) and some weekends during non-peak hours to complete the project by summer 2010. For more information: http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/richmond/2009/i-295_south_resurfacing_project41655.asp

Fredericksburg	Rt. 3 at White Stone and connects Lancaster and Middlesex Counties (Norris Bridge Project)	July 20-24 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Bridge work.	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 3 at White Stone connecting Lancaster and Middlesex Counties (Norris Bridge Project), July 20-24 from 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. for bridge work. For more information contact: Tina Bundy 540-273-5951 (cell) Tina.Bundy@VDOT.Virginia.gov
Henrico	I-295 south between Woodman Rd. (mm 45) and mm 44 – access road and ramp to Rt. 1	Through Nov. 2009 7 p.m.-6 a.m.	Paving	The access road and ramp to Route 1 will be closed on I-295 south (mm 44) from 7 p.m. - 6 a.m. through November 2009 for paving. Use detour provided.

INTERSTATES & MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Location	Highway	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Henrico	Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Ave. exit and I-295	July 19 (p.m.) – July 20 (a.m.) 6 p.m. – 7 a.m. July 21 (p.m.) – July 23 (a.m.) (nightly) 7 p.m. – 5 a.m. Through May 2010	Right lane and shoulder closed On ramp from I-295 to Rt. 895 (to New Market/Laburnum And I-95 north ramp to Rt. 895 Construction activities Airport Connector project (Transurban)	The right shoulder and lane will be closed on Route 895 east/west between the Laburnum Avenue exit and I-295 July 19 at 6 p.m. through July 20 at 7 a.m. Then again on July 20 the on-ramp will be closed from I-295 to New Market/Laburnum from 7 p.m. July 20 through July 21 at 7 a.m. Finally, the ramp from I-95 north to Rt. 895 will be closed on July 22 at 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. July 23. The entire project is expected to be completed May 2010 Airport Connector project (Transurban).

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS

Location	Road/Route	Date/Time	Activity	Details
Charles City	Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155)	Through July 2009 Continuous (weekdays only)	Alternating lane closures Virginia Capital Trail project	There will be alternating lane closures on Rt. 5 east/west between Kimmages Rd. (Rt. 658) and Courthouse Rd. (Rt. 155) weekdays through July 2009 for construction of the Virginia Capital Trail project. Expect delays.

Chesterfield	Branders Bridge Rd. (Rt. 625) at Happy Hill Rd.	July 20-24 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Road improvements	There will be alternating lane closures on Branders Bridge Rd. at Happy Hill Rd. from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. July 20-24 for road improvements.
Chesterfield	Enon Church Rd. from Cobbs Point Dr. to Central Ave.	July 22 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Bridge inspection	There will be alternating lane closures on Enon Church Rd. from Cobbs Point Dr. to Central Ave. on July 22 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. for bridge inspection.
Chesterfield	Chalkley Rd. from Iron Bridge Rd to Red Leaf Rd.	July 18 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Chalkley Rd. from Iron Bridge Rd to Red Leaf Rd. on July 18 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. for maintenance activities.
Chesterfield	Royal Birkdale Dr. from Thornton Heath Dr. to Highgate Hill Dr.	July 20 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Royal Birkdale Dr. from Thornton Heath Dr. to Highgate Hill Dr. on July 20 from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. for maintenance activities.
Dinwiddie	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708	Ongoing	Road closed Pipe rehabilitation	Rt. 669 between Rt. 611 and Rt. 708 is closed for pipe rehabilitation. Expect delays. Use the following detour: Route 699 traffic will turn right onto Route 708, then right onto Route 611 and back to Route 699.
Hanover	Cold Harbor Rd. north/south between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd.	July 20 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Through Nov. 2009	Alternating lane closures Road widening	There will be alternating lane closures on Cold Harbor Rd. north/south between Walnut Grove Dr. and Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 20 for road widening.
Hanover	Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Construction activity Road widening project	Expect construction activity on Rt. 627 (Pole Green Rd.) east between Antique Ln. to Bell Creek Rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through July 2009 for a road widening project. There are no lane closures at this time.
Henrico	Glenside Dr. north/south between W. Broad St. and the ramp to I-64 east	July 19(p.m.)- July 24 (a.m.) 8 p.m.-6 a.m. Through Sept. 2009	Left lane closed Bridge rehab	The left lane will be closed on Glenside Dr. north between W. Broad St. and the ramp to I-64 east nightly from 8 p.m.-6 a.m. July 19 (p.m.) through July 24 (a.m.) for bridge rehabilitation. Expect delays.
Henrico	Williamsburg Road east from Meadow Rd. to Technology Blvd.	July 22 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Right lane and shoulder closed Maintenance Work	The right lane and shoulder will be closed on Williamsburg Road east from Meadow Rd. to Technology Blvd. on July 22 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. for maintenance work.
Henrico	W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd.	Through July 2009 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Left lane closed Turn lane construction	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. (eastbound) between Dickens Rd. and Henderson Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through July 2009 for turn lane construction.

Henrico	Staples Mill Rd. westbound between Dickens Rd. and Bethlehem Rd.	July 20-24 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Right lane closed Bridge work	The right lane will be closed on Staples Mill Road eastbound between Dickens Road and Bethlehem Road from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 20-24 for bridge work.
Henrico	W. Broad St. eastbound from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd.	Lane closures suspended through Mon., July 20 July 20-24 9 p.m.- 5 a.m.	Left lane closed. Maintenance activities	The left lane will be closed on W. Broad St. eastbound from Libbie Ave. to Horsepen Rd. July 20-24 from 9 p.m.- 5 a.m. for maintenance activities. Lane closures will be suspended through Mon., July 20.
Henrico	Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) north between Shady Grove Rd. and Bacova Dr./Twin Hickory Lake Dr.	Aug. 3-7 7 p.m.-6 a.m. Through August 2009	Alternating lane closures Water main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Pouncey Tract Rd. (Rt. 271) between Shady Grove Rd. and Bacova Dr./Twin Hickory Lake Dr. nightly from 7 p.m.-6 a.m. from August 3-7 for water main installation. Flaggers will be on site to direct traffic. Lane closures on this project have been suspended until August 2nd at which time the work will resume a regular schedule. Va. Power is in the process of moving utility lines/poles.
Henrico	Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd.	Through May 2010 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	The bridge on Willis Church Rd. from Carters Mill Rd. to Willis Church Rd. is closed through May 2010. Motorists are encouraged to use the following detour: Darbytown Rd. to Carters Mill Rd. and back to Willis Church Rd.
Mecklenburg	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd.	Through Dec. 2009 Continuous	Bridge closed Bridge repairs	Rt. 670 east (Hutcheson Rd.) between Lone Oak Rd. and Wheatland Rd. is closed through Dec. 2009 for bridge repairs.
Mecklenburg	Highway 58 east from Buffalo Springs Rd. to Tabernacle Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 6 a.m.-5 p.m.	Traffic shift Bridge replacement	Traffic on Highway 58 east has been shifted to the westbound lanes (one lane eastbound and one lane westbound) from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Aug. 2009 for a bridge replacement.
New Kent	Boulevard Rd from Boulevard Rd. to Castle Dr.	July 20 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Maintenance activities	There will be alternating lane closures on Boulevard Rd from Boulevard Rd. to Castle Dr. from July 20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for maintenance activities.
New Kent	Landing Rd. from Old Brick Farm Rd. to Pocahontas Trl E	July 21 9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Road restrictions	There will be alternating lane closures on Landing Rd. from Old Brick Farm Rd. to Pocahontas Trl E from July 21 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for road restrictions.

New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Alternating lane closures Gas main installation	There will be alternating lane closures on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north/south) from Pocahontas Trl to the ramp from and to I-64E from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for gas main installation.
New Kent	Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd.	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Flagging operation Utility work	Expect a flagging operation on Emmaus Church Rd. (Route 106 north) from the ramp from and to I-64 west to N Adkins Rd and from New Kent Hwy to Old Church Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Aug. 2009 for utility work.
New Kent	New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd.	Through July 2009 Continuous	Right shoulder closed Maintenance activities for development along Route 249	The right shoulder is closed on New Kent Hwy. east from N. Courthouse Rd. and Old River Rd. to Chestnut Grove Rd. and Cooks Mill Rd through July 2009 for maintenance and development along Route 249.
New Kent	New Kent Hwy. at the ramp to I-64 west (work is on the I-64 overpass)	July 20 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Left lane closed Bridge work	The left lane will be closed on New Kent Hwy. at the ramp to I-64 west (work is on the I-64 overpass) on July 20 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for bridge work. Expect delays.
Prince George	Intersection of Route 460 and Route 156	Through Aug. 2009 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Alternating lane closures and intermittent detours. Speed limit reduced to 45 mph. Paving	There will be alternating lane closures and intermittent detours at the intersection of Route 460 and Route 156 through Oct 2009 for paving. Route 460 west traffic will merge into the right lane allowing east traffic to use the west left lane. Flaggers will be on site and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph. Expect delays.

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